

Basic Requirements of Bed & Breakfast Facilities Based on the Wyoming Food Safety Rule 2009



- A Bed and Breakfast Facility is a private home which is used to provide temporary accommodations for a charge to the public with not more than four (4) lodging units or not more than a daily average of eight (8) persons per night during any thirty (30) day period and in which no more than two (2) family style meals are provided per twenty four (24) hour period.
- A family style meal is a meal prepared in a bed and breakfast facility and served in the same facility around a common table. At no time would a menu or a pre-selected list of foods be available, and all foods not consumed, which were of a potentially hazardous nature, would be discarded following the meal.
- All food used in the bed and breakfast facility for guests must come from an approved source. No home canned food, wild game meat, or home-processed meat shall be served to the guests in a bed and breakfast facility.
- Food service provided at a bed and breakfast shall be for the bona fide guests of said facilities and shall not be available for charge or otherwise to other members of the public that might be present.
- The kitchen in a bed and breakfast facility in a home may be equipped the same as any normal, home style kitchen provided food safety procedures can be achieved. This would include at a minimum a two compartment sink, stove, refrigerator and other cooking utensils used in the preparation of food.
- Thermometers shall be provided in all refrigeration units. A metal stem, dial thermometer with a range of 0-220°F or a metal stem digital thermometer shall be available to check food temperatures.
- Hot and cold running water shall be supplied to all sinks.
- Birds and Animals shall be excluded from the kitchen area during the preparation and serving of meals.
- If a private well is used for drinking water, samples of the water shall be collected at least twice a year and tested for bacteria.
- If the bed and breakfast facility is connected to an individual sewage disposal system, the system must be evaluated by personnel from the Department of Environmental Quality or their designated representative to determine if the system is sized properly for the expanded use.
- In addition to the above mentioned items, the bed and breakfast must also meet any requirements set by the zoning, building, fire, electrical or plumbing departments for the jurisdiction where the facility will be located.
- Prior to placing the bed and breakfast in operation, a pre-opening inspection shall be performed by the Wyoming Department of Agriculture, Consumer Health Services or the local health department, if one is located in your county.
- An initial license fee of \$100.00 shall be submitted to the Wyoming Department of Agriculture or local health department upon completion of an application for a license and successful pre-opening inspection of the facilities.